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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 7, 2005, please reconsider  
this application in view of the following.